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Applicants:	Min Ge, et al.	
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For:	7 AND 8 MEMBERED HETEROCYCLIC CYCLOPENTYL BENZYLAMIDE MODULATORS OF CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR ACTIVITY	

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Examiner:  
Brenda Libby  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

We are writing in response to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed November 7, 2008.

The applicants' response is provided in the Remarks/Arguments, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

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